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SUBJECT: NASA EXHIBIT "EYEWITNESS TO SPACE"

1. NASA ARE EXHIBIT "EYEWITNESS TO SPACE" OPENED LJUBLANA SEPTEMBER 16 AT COMMERCIAL FAIRGROUND. EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY YUGOSLAV ASTRONAUTICAL AND ROCKET SOCIETY IN COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY. LOCAL ORGANIZER IS SLOVENIAN TECHNICAL MUSEUM. AMBASSADOR TOON OFFICIALLY OPENED EXHIBIT BEFORE CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY 100 INVITED GUESTS INCLUDING VICE PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DR. AUGUSTIN LAH; PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF ASSOCIATED LABOR, STEFAN NEMEC PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMUNITIES, MARA ZLEBNIK; VICE PRESIDENT SLOVENIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, DR. ANTON KUHELJ; MUSEUM AND GALLERY DIRECTORS AND SLOVENIAN ARTISTS.

2. IN REMARKS AT OPENING MR. MARJAN VIDMAR, DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL MUSEUM, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO ROCKET SOCIETY AND EMBASSY FOR BRINGING EXHIBIT TO LJUBLJANA AND ENABLING LOCAL PUBLIC TO SHARE ARTISTS' CONCEPTION OF MEN AND MACHINES INVOLVED IN SPACE PROGRAM. ENGINEER VLADIMIR GENCIC, VICE PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV ASTRONAUTICAL AND ROCKET SOCIETY (YARS), ALSO EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT BEING ABLE TO SPONSOR UNUSUAL EXHIBIT ON SUBJECT OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE.

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AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS POINTED OUT NEED FOR ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

IN AGE OF ENORMOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CAPPED BY MOON LANDING IN 1969. HE RECALLED VISITS TO YUGO-SLAVIA OF APOLLO 11 CREW, FRANK BORMAN, TOM STAFFORD, AND APOLLO 11 CREW, FRANK BORMAN, TOM STAFFORD, AND APOLLO 15 CREW IN 1972. ALSO ANNOUNCED UPCOMING VISIT OF EUGENE CERNAN.

3. VISITORS PRAISED THEME OF EXHIBIT AND UNUSUAL PERSPECTIVES PROVIDED BY VARIETY OF ARTISTIC STYLES. THREE SCREEN SLIDE SHOW ON TRIP TO MOON PRESENTED CONCURRENTLY WITH EXHIBIT ENTHRALLED GUESTS NOT USED TO THIS TYPE MULTI-MEDIA SHOW. EXHIBIT WILL REMAIN OPEN IN LJUBLJANA THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30. TOON

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